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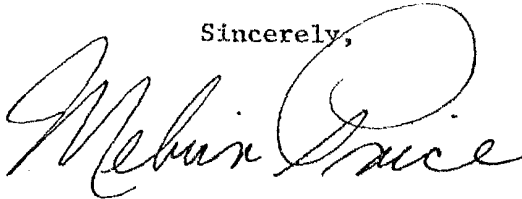
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Honorable George H. Bush  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

The views and recommendations of the Central Intelligence Agency are requested on H.R. 15542, copies of which are enclosed.

Sincerely,



Melvin Price  
Chairman

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Enclosures

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SEPTEMBER 13, 1976

Mr. McCLORY introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the  
Committees on Armed Services and the Judiciary

## A BILL

To reorganize and reform the intelligence community.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Intelligence Community  
4 Reorganization Act of 1976".

5 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AS INDEPENDENT AGENCY

6 SEC. 2. The National Security Agency is established as  
7 an independent agency in the executive branch. The head  
8 of the agency shall be appointed by the President by and  
9 with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold  
10 no other civil or military office. The functions, whether con-

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By Mr. McClORY

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